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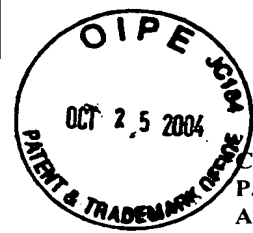
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Of Inducing Mice Susceptible To HIV Protease
Inhibitor-Induced Dyslipidemia, and Genes
Associated Therewith*



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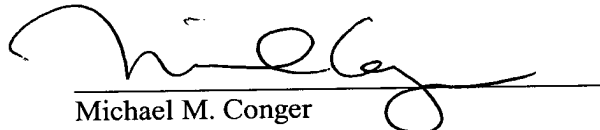
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